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The 39th Annual Lectureship Sells Authority of Scriptures

Harding completed one of its most successful Lectureships in the history of the school this fall.

Approximately 5,000 people attended the 48 different sessions scheduled for the 39th Annual Lectureship program. Joe Hacker, director of the program, also reported that a record crowd of 3,500 to 4,000 filed through the food line on Thanksgiving Day for the free barbecue provided by the College for its guests.

This year's event featured about 40 leaders in Christian education representing more than eight Christian colleges. Evening speakers were Batsell Barrett Baxter, H. A. Dixon, Gus Nichols and Frank Pack.

Programs were conducted daily and at night in both the auditorium of the College Church and the auditorium of the Administration Building. Visitors also attended special classes for church workers during the afternoon.

A special feature following each lecture was a report by some missionary on the programs both here and abroad.

All lectures and forums were centered around this year's Lectureship theme, "The Authority of the Holy Scriptures."

The 40th Annual Lectureship will be centered around the theme, "Christ — The Way," and is scheduled for Nov. 25-28, 1963.

Subjects of interest included on next year's program are "Christ — The Way — A First Century Principle," "Unity Among Those of the Way," "The Way and the World," "Fullness of Life in the Way," "Challenges for Youth of the Way," "World Tensions and the Way," "The Way to Regeneration," "The Way and Mental Health," "Knowledge and the Way," "More Perfect Knowledge of that Way" (Acts

24:22), "Any of this Way" (Acts 9:2), and "Many Were Hardened, and Believed Not, but Spake Evil of that Way" (Acts 19:9).

The 1963 Lectureship will be under the direction of Joe Hacker, chairman of the Department of Bible, Religion and Philosophy at Harding.

The 1963 program will follow a similar schedule with classes, forums, lectures and a Thanksgiving barbecue.

New Harding Building Drive Gets Big Faculty-Staff Boost

Harding College administration, faculty and staff recently celebrated a personal fund-raising victory.

Those present at the chapel service on November 17 learned from President George S. Benson that more than \$88,000 had been pledged over a three-year period to help finance the new buildings included in The Greater Harding Program.

Dr. Benson explained, "Planning is far along; a major step has been taken by the faculty and staff. Others will be moved to action by their generosity. I am immensely pleased at your participation. All of you are ambassadors of good will for Harding."

To date 200 of the campus family of 214 have made gifts or pledges. There are 136 pledging a day's pay (or more) each month for the 36 months period.

In addition, 17 more gifts and pledges have come from the Graduate School at Memphis and from the National Education Program staff. Completion of these groups should take place shortly.

Dr. Benson called the campus campaign "a big job done well and quickly."

He added, "The impetus is coming from within, as it should. You have built a foundation of sacrifice and generosity for the future success of The Greater Harding Program."

Fifteen departments reached both 100 per cent participation and averaged or exceeded a day's pay each month for the whole department. Nineteen other departments reached the 100 per cent participation mark. Over 90 per cent of all faculty and staff in Searcy have pledged or given, with more gifts to come.

One-hundred per cent participation certificates were distributed to the departments at a special chapel program by Virgil Lawyer, chairman of the faculty-staff canvass.

Popular Alumnus William R. Smith Heads Fund Drive

William R. (Bill) Smith, president of Macon Lake Planters and Ginners of Lake Village, Arkansas, has been named Arkansas chairman of The Greater Harding Program to raise \$2,000,000 for Harding College. The appointment was announced recently by Dr. George S. Benson.

Smith, in accepting the appointment as a member of the sponsoring committee, noted that the program was national in scope.

"How quickly we can achieve our goal of \$2,000,000 will be determined," Smith said, "by the promptness of the responses of all the alumni and friends of Harding."

"The friends of Harding from other states will look to Arkansas. We must demonstrate our concern very quickly."

Smith was graduated in 1946. Mrs. Smith is the former Wray Bullington of Athens, Alabama and is a member of the class of 1948.

Dr. Benson stated that Harding is now receiving support from a wider area than at any time in its history.

"We are indeed grateful," he said, "that Mr. Smith will head our program in Arkansas for the expansion of buildings and equipment sorely needed by a growing student body and by the National Education Program."

Representatives who accepted certificates for the departments having 100 per cent participation are from left (back row): John Lee Dykes, Ron Butterfield, William D. Williams, Virgil Lawyer, Lott Tucker, Harry Olree. Fourth row: Dean Priest, Jack Wood Sears, Herman West, Donald Robinson, Leslie Burke. Third row: Robert Street, Elbert Turman, William K. Summitt, Clifton L. Ganus, Everett Anderson. Second row: George S. Benson, W. T. Pearson, L. C. Sears, Joe Hacker, Erle T. Moore. Front row: Mrs. Corinne Hart, Mrs. Nina Cornyn, Shirley Birdsall, Mrs. Opal French, Mrs. Lewis Ely, Mrs. Mabel French. Several departments participating 100 per cent are not represented in the picture.





Anna Belle Climer



Harriet Herrington

Two Coeds to Tour Europe, Get Sample of Finnish Life

Two Harding College women, Harriet Herrington and Anna Belle Climer, have been accepted by the American Student Information Service to spend next summer working in Finland on a student travel program.

The ASIS is based on the following four features; Acquire a major foreign language; See and "Live" Europe with Europeans; Increase your cultural knowledge; Save countless dollars.

Miss Herrington and Miss Climer have selected to take the all-inclusive "safari" which will take them on a complete tour of Europe and return them to Paris. From Paris they will go to their summer job which will include living with a Finnish family and doing household work and child care.

Miss Herrington, a senior elementary education major, is from Flint, Mich. She is a member of the PETIT JEAN staff, Student National Education Association, Bison Boosters and has been vice president of the Gata social club. She is sweetheart for the Sigma Tau Sigma men's social club.

Miss Climer is from Rogersville, Mo. She is a senior physical education major. She is editor of the PETIT JEAN, member of the Oege social club Student National Education Association, Big Sisters organization, Colhecon Club, PEMM club and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The ASIS program will take all of their summer vacation period.

Dr. Bob J. Gilliam Shares Authorship Of Journal Article

Dr. Bob J. Gilliam, assistant professor of education and psychology and director of testing and counseling at Harding, has co-authored an article appearing in the October issue of THE BULLETIN of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals.

Co-author with Dr. Gilliam is Michael Y. Nunnery, assistant professor of education at Auburn University.

The article concerns, "A Study of Secondary Teacher Knowledge of Pupils as Related to Selected Pupil Characteristics."

Considered in the study were the varying levels of: intelligence, achievement as measured by teacher grades, motivation, ability to relate to other pupils, in-school behavior, background and degree of parent-teacher acquaintance.

Dr. Gilliam said, "The general conclusion reached is that secondary school teachers do not know the facts (i. e. facts deemed important by authorities in guidance and psychology in adapting instruction to individual differences) about all of their pupils equally well.

"Teachers tend to have more knowledge of the 'better' pupils than they do of their 'poorer' pupils," he reported.

Dr. Gilliam, a Harding alumnus received the Ed.D degree from Auburn University. He joined the Harding faculty in the fall of 1961.



Bob Gilliam

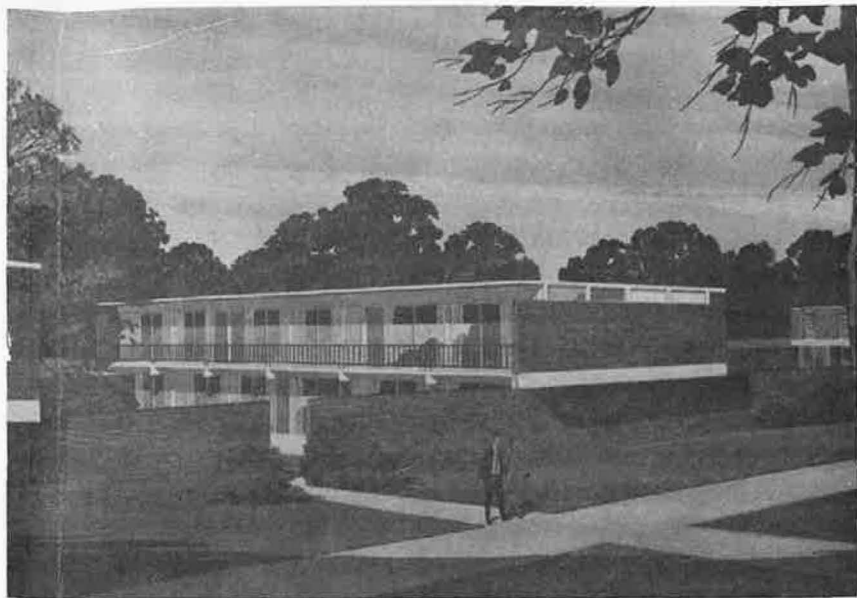
Memphis Campus To Get Library And Apartments

The Harding Graduate School of Bible and Religion in Memphis will get a share of the \$2 million fund that is being raised for Harding College.

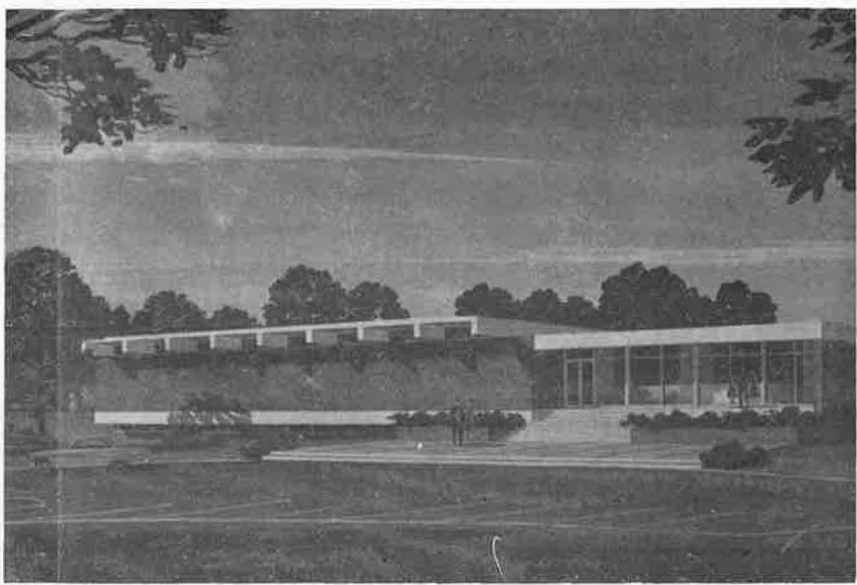
In keeping with a thirty-year plan that has been formulated for the development of the graduate school, \$300,000 will be spent there for a new library building and residence accommodations for married students.

Replacing the present library which consists of 16,000 volumes located in makeshift quarters, will be a new building housing stacks, two reading rooms, a seminar room, a periodicals room, a soundproofed area, offices and work space.

Two apartment houses, totaling 16 residence units, constitute the second project in Memphis.



Proposed Memphis apartment building above, library building below.



Serving on the morning panel demonstration presented by the Estate Planning Committee during the Lectureship are from left: Omar Bixler, college representative; J. Gaston Williamson, Little Rock attorney; Everett R. Anderson, Development Office manager; P. L. Copeland, banker and trust officer of Newport; James Hedrick, CPA of the Harding faculty; William Lynn, insurance executive of Memphis.

Estate Planning Assistance Is Popular at Lectureship

The Estate Planning Committee of Harding offered four major services at this year's lectureship: an estate planning panel with an open conference and slide charts describing the program, an information table in the corridor of the Administration Building, private consultation with Attorney J. Gaston Williamson of Little Rock and an estate planning luncheon.

The largest single attendance for any meeting amounted to approximately 300 who attended the panel demonstration.

The morning panel consisted of: Attorney J. Gaston Williamson of Little Rock; William Lynn, insurance executive of Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. James Hedrick, CPA of Harding faculty and P. L. Copeland, banker and trust officer of Newport. Everett R. Anderson of the Development Office of Harding played the

part of the client in the conference. Omar Bixler, College representative, described slide charts to the audience.

Dr. L. M. Graves, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, discussed at the luncheon, the value of estate planning and the importance of remembering the College in wills — especially members of the College family.

Dr. George Benson spoke to the luncheon group on the importance and scope of the estate planning program for Harding.

The Development Office pleads for more to take advantage of the estate planning services offered by the College and for friends of the College to give names of persons who might have estate gift possibilities and not know how to arrange for estate gifts to the College.

"Les Troupadors," Harding's traveling drama company, auditioned recently for Professor Paul Hostetler, head of the drama department at Tulane University and critic judge for the American Education Theatre Association for this region. The event was a prelude to possible future entertainment trips for the Armed Services abroad. For the audition, the group played Moliere's "The Miser" at the Little Rock Air Force Base



Alan Bryan, president of the Gospel Press, spoke for the 20th Century Christian dinner during the Lectureship.



Andy Ritchie, Jr., teaching personal evangelism, was one of the 11 teachers to conduct Lectureship classes.



Pictured below is one of several displays provided for Lectureship guests.



Sears, Roebuck Gives \$1,250 As Part of National Program

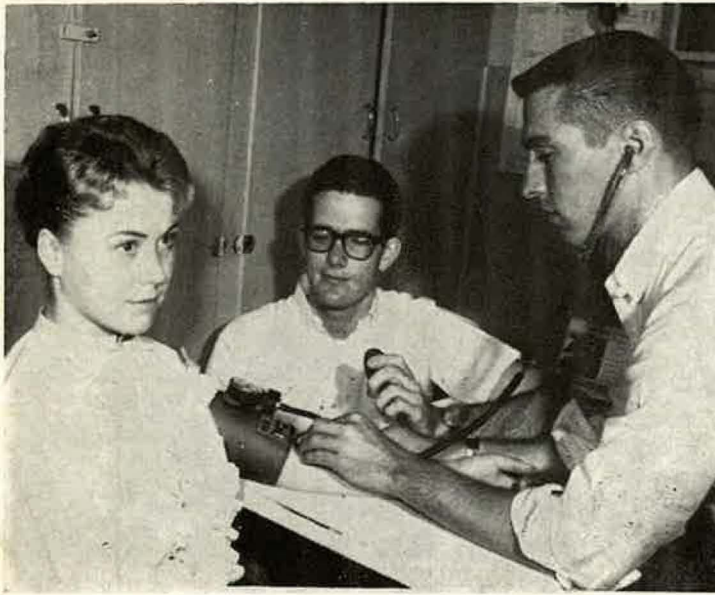
Sears, Roebuck and Company recently presented Harding College with a \$1,250 grant to be allocated in accordance with the schools greatest need.

L. A. Waters, local manager of the Company presented the check to Dr. George Benson in chapel. The donation is one of 557 totaling \$900,000 given to private

schools, colleges and universities.

In announcing the distribution of the 1962 grants, Waters said they are for the purpose of helping these institutions meet their increasingly critical financial needs.

Under the program, six participating colleges and universities in Arkansas will share in grants totaling \$6,500.



Officers of the pre-med club, Fred Gardner (center) and Jack Kinningham (right) offer their services at the beginning of the school year when all students must undergo a health examination. Here they test the blood pressure of sophomore, Karen Spain.

Harding's Pre-Medical Club Serves Well While Learning

In 1962 there are only 43 Harding College students eligible for membership in **Philougeia**. As elite as the name may sound, it literally means "lovers of the healing arts" and membership is open to anyone who is majoring in a field of medical training. There are five each in the field of pre-dentistry, pre-medical technology and pre-pharmacy. Four are in pre-nurses training and 24 claim pre-medicine as their major. Thirty-three of these pre-medical students are members of **Philougeia**.

Known more commonly on campus as the Pre-Med Club, **Philougeia**, tries to increase interest in various fields of medicine by showing worthwhile medical films, such as one on open heart surgery which was shown last year; bring local professional medical practitioners to speak

and by taking field trips to hospitals and medical schools.

At the first of each school year when physical examinations are conducted the club members give routine clinical tests as a service to the school and as a means of obtaining experience in medical procedure.

Officers of this group include Fred Gardner, senior pre-med major from Salings, Calif., as president; Jack Kinningham, senior pre-med major from Shawnee, Okla., vice president; Martha Nelson, a Gallatin, Tenn. sophomore pre-nursing major as secretary-treasurer and another Oklahoman, Carol Reynolds, a sophomore pre-pharmacy major from Tulsa, as reporter-historian.

Mrs. Mabel French, R. N., supervisor of the Harding College Health Center, sponsors the club.

Three May Queen Finalists

Three Harding College ladies are eagerly awaiting May's 1963 debut when one will be crowned Harding's queen of May.

Jeffery Anne Rorex, a medical technology major, is from Palatine, Ill. She was a nominee of of the Zeta Phi Zeta social club.

Pat Bowman, nominee of Kappa Delta social club, is an elementary education major from

Leachville.

Louise Tucker, Waynetown, Ind. is an elementary education major. She represented Gata social club.

The three, all juniors, were recently selected as finalists by the student body for queen after a pageant in chapel presenting the nominees, which represented the ladies social clubs.



Louise Tucker



Pat Bowman



Jeffery Rorex



Pictured above is part of approximately 4,000 people who took advantage of the free Thanksgiving barbecue provided by Harding for its guests at the close of the Annual Lectureship.

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